

## Answers to reviewers

**Ref. No. 41727, Invitation ID No. 00739736:**

**Title:** Autism Spectrum Disorder: Review of Literature and Dental Management  
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Reviewer #1: The article quality is generally good, my minor comments for revision are as follows:

### ABSTRACT

1. Change "sistemic" to "systemic"

[Answer: We are really sorry for this mistake. The grammar errors were corrected appropriately. See changes in blue.](#)

2. Change "Patient-centered individual approach within a family nucleus" to: "Patient-centered individual approach with the support of family could make dental treatments less stressful, less time consuming, and more successful."

[Answer: Thank you very much for the suggestion. The change was made in blue.](#)

### INTRODUCTION

3. Should DSM-5 be cited as "[2]"?

[Answer: We are really sorry for this lapse. All the reference order was revised. See changes in blue.](#)

4. Change "abstratcts" to "abstracts"

[Answer: We are really sorry for this mistake. The grammar errors were corrected appropriately. See changes in blue.](#)

### ASD AND DENTISTRY

5. Change: "...uncooperative patient behaviors, and cost and lack of insurance." To: "...uncooperative patient behaviors, cost, and lack of insurance."

[Answer: Thank you for the suggestion. The change was made in blue.](#)

6. Change "Vishnu Rekha et al. (2012)" to: "Vishnu et al. (2012)"

7. Change "Reviewing 385...." to: "Afer reviewing 385..."

Answer: Thank you for the kind suggestions. The change was made in blue.

8. Remove the words "The strategy must be family centered" from the bullet points "Be alert..." and "Mark the appointments..."

Answer: Thank you for the kind suggestions. The change was made in blue.

## CONCLUSION

9. Change: "...the dental treatment plan must be focused on the family discussed and guided approach." To; "...the dental treatment plan must be supported by the family and caregivers."

Answer: Thank you for the kind suggestions. The change was made in blue.

10. Change: "...and always guided by family" to: "...and always have a family-member or caregiver to help manage the patient with ASD."

Answer: Thank you for the kind suggestions. The change was made in blue.

## TABLE 1

11. Change the table title to: "Type of sensory and behavioral difficulties associated with autism."

Answer: Thank you for the kind suggestions. The change was made in blue.

12. Add headings" Type of sensory and behavioral difficulties" and "Description."

Answer: Thank you for the kind suggestions. The change was made in blue.

13. For "Hyperfocus" change the description to "The child usually has a deep concentration, observing only some details in the environment>"

Answer: Thank you for the kind suggestions. The change was made in blue.

14. For "Eidetic memory" change the description to: "The person has a mental photograph of an event in their memory."

Answer: Thank you for the kind suggestions. The change was made in blue.

## REFERENCES

15. Appear acceptable, except the citation of [2] above.

Answer: We are really sorry for our inattention. All the reference order was revised. See changes in blue.

Reviewer #2: Improve references - update each part of the manuscript - include a brief discussion and compare it with current literature - update conclusion

Answer: First we appreciate your kind considerations at our manuscript. We understand your concern about the attention to detail and inclusion of additional studies. We have done our best to revise the mistakes and add the information suggested.